COMMISSIONERS NAME SEALER

George Reffensperger Gets Position to which Forty County Men Aspired. What a Bushel Must Weigh.

Out of a field of forty candidates the commissioners of Adams County on Tuesday selected George Reffensperger, of Straban township, sealer of weights and measures. For several weeks the commissioners have been busy at their meetings and Mr. Reffensperger was elected on the fourteenth ballot. His salary was fixed at the minimum prescribed by law, $1000 and expenses.

Under the law the first act of the new sealer will be to visit the various districts of the county and see that the scales and measures in use conform to the standards. When dealers are to double as to the accuracy of scales and measures they should notify the sealer.

The following is a list of the various commodities with the weight required by law for each bushel. The fraction of a bushel will of course weight its proportion of the full bushel weight.

Alfalfa seed, 60 pounds; apples, 50 pounds; apples, dried 26 pounds.

Barley; 48 pounds; beans, 60 pounds; beans, timothy (shelled), 44 pounds; beets, 60 pounds; blue grass seed, 14 pounds; bran, 20 pounds; broom-corn, seed, 50 pounds; buckwheat, 48 pounds.

Cabbage, 50 pounds; carrots, 50 pounds; cement, 100 pounds; charcoal 20 pounds; clover seed, with stems, 60 pounds; cherries stemmed, 64 pounds; chestnuts, bulked, 50 pounds; clover seed, common, 60 pounds; coal anthracite, 78 pounds; coal, bituminous, 76 pounds; coal stone, 80 pounds; coke,40 pounds; corn shelled, 56 pounds; corn ear (husked), 70 pounds; corn meal, 50 pounds; cranberries, 40 pounds; cucumber, 50 pounds; currants, 40 pounds.

Flaxseed, 56 pounds.

Gooseberries, 48 pounds; grape, 48 pounds.

Hair, (plastering) 8 pounds; hemp seed, 44 pounds; Hercd's-grum, 45 pounds; horseradish, 50 pounds; Hungarian grass seed, 50 pounds.

Kekkir corn, 65 pounds.

Lentils, 60 pounds; lime, 70 pounds; Malt, 38 pounds, millet, 50 pounds.

Oats, 32 pounds, orchard grass seed, 14 pounds.

Parsnips, 50 pounds; peaches, 48 pounds; peaches, dried (peeled), 33 pounds; pear, green (unshelled), 50 pounds; pear dried, 60 pounds; plums, 64 pounds; popcorn, (unshelled), 56 pounds; potatoes, 60 pounds; potatoes (sweet), 54 pounds.

Quinces, 48 pounds.

Rape seed, 50 pounds; raspberries, 48 pounds; redtop grass seed, 14 pounds; rice, rough, 45 pounds; rutabagas, 60 pounds; rye, 56 pounds; rye meal, 50 pounds.

Salt (coarse), 85 pounds; salt, (ground), 62 pounds; sand,100 pounds; shorts, 20 pounds; sorghum seed, 50 pounds; spelt, 40 pounds; strawberries, 48 pounds.

Timothy grass seed, 45 pounds; tomatoes, 60 pounds; turnips, 60 pounds.

Walnuts, (common) 50 pounds, wheat, 60 pounds.

SCHOOL REPORTS

The following pupils of Morris' School were perfect in attendance during the fourth month: Minnie Mc-McGuigan, teacher, Ruth Sponseller, Myrtle and Ray Bentzel, Irene and Clair Herman, Samuel Hartzell, Esther Diehl, Ray and Elda Shetter, Ruth and John McDannell, Maurice and Raymond Sanders, Frank and Margaret Osborne.

The following were present every day for the month of December at Mt. Vernon School, Mt. Pleasant township, Clyde Bittle, George McMaster, Lester Danner, Charles Rote, Russell Deaner, Floyd Bittle, Charles Pittinger, Bernice Hofe, Ada Zimmerman, Mae McMaster, Rebecca Daybell, Gail Zimmerman, Sarah Deaner, Florence Groft, Francis C. Smith, teacher.

Those present every day of the fourth month at Centennial Hall School were Merle Beaver, Viola Fleck, John Luckenbaugh, Ethel Baltzer, Carrie Luckenbaugh, Margaret Smith, Marzlly Little, Blanche Luckenbaugh, Marjorie Dutrow, Melvin Little, Luther Luckenbaugh, Pauline Wallhart, Edgar Bair and May Barkheimer, Margaret M. Sliss, teacher.

Servants Proved Faithful.

In the days of Terror during the French revolution, when one man was denounced by another as an act of revenge, it was rare indeed for the authorities to receive any information from servants, though it would have been the natural thing in the world for a servant smarting from a sense of injustice to have sent his master to the guillotine.

THROWN FROM MOVING TRAIN

Brake Wheel Suddenly Revolves Throwing Brakeman from Top of Large Coal Car. Has Remarkable Escape.

Falling from a rapidly moving freight train which arrived at Gettysburg about two o'clock Wed. morning Brakeman Roach escaped serious injuries and death in a most remarkable manner. The accident occurred at Rock Summit between the train was discovered by the crew until Gettysburg was reached.

As the train neared Maria Furnace Roach was on the mountain Brakeman Roach was on one of the big coal cars operating the brake wheel. He revolved suddenly, throwing him off and, fortunately, to the side of the track instead of between the rails.

For some little time he lay along side the embankment in the snow, bruises and bruises on many parts of his body. He finally recovered sufficiently to crawl over to the track and plan a warning cap on the rail. This signaled the approaching freight train and they picked him up, taking him to Fairfield where he was given attention. It was found that his injuries, though numerous and painful, were not serious. He returned to his home in Baggerstown by the first westbound passenger train this morning.

When his own train reached Gettysburg and he did not appear his suspicions a search was instituted. His lantern was found on top of the car where he had been operating the brake. The other members of the crew were not informed until after the morning when they learned that he had escaped death and would recover from his injuries.

LARGE SUITS

Blue Mountain House is Sued by Reason of Recent Fire.

Two suits aggregating $125,000 were filed Tuesday in the United States court against the Blue Mountain House Company and H. C. Bond and John Bond Appleman, their attorneys, against the Blue Mountain House Company and H. C. Bond and John Bond Appleman, their attorneys, registrars of the hotel.

The first is for $75,000 and Mitzger $50,000 damages.

The suit grows out of the fire which destroyed the hotel on August 5, in which the claimants narrowly escaped with their lives. Each claims that he was permanently injured because of burns he suffered.

The men occupied rooms on the fourth floor of the establishment, and claim that when the fire broke out, about 4 o'clock in the morning, they followed the direction of a sign marked "Fire escape" and a red light, which showed them into a rear room.

Expecting to find the way clear to the roof of the house, the men ran to the rear room, and instead of finding a fire-escape, they claim that there was only a window and a small window, high above their heads and too far away to be used as a means of escape and the rest of the room was littered with old paper and rubbish.

After searching the place they rushed back to their own room, but found the smoke from the hall below and smoke that were rising in dense volumes, and in desperation they went again to the little room as a last hope.

While there Metzger noticed a slight draft of air coming from the door and an investigation disclosed a crack in the heavy, thick planking, made up a few boards from the flooring and made an opening large enough for both to drop through to the floor below, whence they made their way to safety.

SWORMLEY—FORSYTH

John Swormley, Formerly of Gettysburg, Married in Harrisburg.

Miss Florence Edna Forsyth and John Montgomery Swormley were married Tuesday evening, at Harrisburg. They will be at home after February 1st, 1 North 4th street, Harrisburg. Mr. Swormley was a former resident of Gettysburg.

Right Sort of Schoolmarm.

"Too much grammar is misplaced," says the Atchison Globe. "An Atchison woman recently surprised county school commissioner by asking him if a teacher had to be smart as forty little pupils in her room to discipline and worry over. Why, I wouldn't part with a strain like that, was her indignant answer, and her eyes were actually tearful."

Most Fatal Explosion.

The most disastrous explosion ever known was at Groveless in 1854. Three thousand people were killed.

Ye Meke a Hat Fit.

"Police my advice, and your dandy will stand my Woolworth or Flatiron grant," said a Broadway humorous man to his companion, as the latter brushed his recreased lid with his coat sleeve. "When I buy a new hat I always have the head over a gas jet, put it on my head and let it cool there. Result—perfect fit. Try it."—New York Tribune.

Granby a Busy Man.

After a fire that destroyed Bessom's museum, the proprietor consulted his friends as to his whereabouts. He told them he had a fortune, and could establish a museum in a week's recess. Among his friends was Hezekiah Granby, who replied: "Wait until Saturday. "If I were you," replied Granby, "I would go fishing. I've been trying for 30 years to go fishing, and have never been able to do it."

"Me and Another Gentleman."

A little boy, spending the summer in the country, dictated this letter to his father: "Dear pa, you ought to be here. We have had fine times. We got out on the lake yesterday. Me an another gentleman cared the boat."

GETTYSBURG MARKETS

Prices at the Gettysburg warehouse corrected each week by Chas. Wolf, Jr., Successor to J. Geo. Wolf's Sons Co.

	Per Bu.
New Dry Wheat	88
New Ear Corn	70
Rye	70
Oats	40

RETAIL PRICES

Badger Dairy Feed	Per 100 $1.35
Coarse Spring Bran	1.35
Hand Packed Bran	1.40
Corn and Oats Chop	1.55
Shoemaker Stock Food	1.55
White Middlings	1.55
Red Middlings	1.50
Timothy Hay	1.00
Rye Chop	1.70
Baled Straw	1.00
Flaxseed	$7.50 per ton
Cottonseed Meal	$34.00 per ton
Cotton Seed Meal per ton	$34.00
" " per hundred	1.75
	Per Bbl.
Flour	$4.80
New Flour	4.60
	Per Bu.
Wheat	90
Shelled Corn	70
Rye	70
New Oats	45
Mixed Oats	45

PUBLIC SALE

On TUESDAY, JANUARY 15, 1914, The undersigned will offer at public sale at his residence in Mt. Pleasant township, Adams County, on the road leading from the Baltimore pike to the Hanover road, 1½ miles south of Bonneauville, the following personal property:—

Horses, 2 work horses, coming 4 years old, one a good leader; 29 head of cattle consisting of 7 milk cows 5 of them fresh by time of sale, 1 heifer, 3 of them fresh by time of sale and others close springers; 12 head coming 1 to 2 years, 3 of them fit for service, Durham and Holstein stock; 1 bull coming 2 years old; 1 Jersey Shetland pony; 1 brood sow to farrow in February Poland China stock. Also 1 Shetland pony mare, 5 years old, broke to ride.

Sale to commence at 12 o'clock sharp, when terms will be made known by

GEORGE JEFFCOAT.

C. E. Thompson, Auctioneer.
Reuben Schwartz, Clerk.

Gear Man—Wants Me.

"Waverly" Oils and Gasolines

Gasoline—Illuminants—Lubricants—Wax Specialties
Waverly Oil Works Co. Pittsburgh.

G. W. Weaver & Son

The Leaders

Dry Goods, Carpets, &c.

Gettysburg, Pennsylvania

We take this occasion to wish all our friends and customers every prosperity that we hope for ourselves for 1914 and to thank them for making our business in 1913 the largest in our almost 29 years experience, notwithstanding unfavorable weather for selling heavy winter merchandise. So long as this store continues to have the confidence of the people in its methods and merchandise it will continue to grow. This CONFIDENCE, we feel, is well established and it is our duty to maintain it by continued integrity, and a desire and ability to supply the wanted merchandise at the most economical prices.

A Happy NEW YEAR

WE BEGIN JANUARY 2ND

and will continue all during the month

CLEAROUT SALES

Special Goods, Odds and Ends, Remnants, Etc.

As also some Heavy Purchases specially made for our January Sale

—JUST RECEIVED—

Sheetings, Cambrics, Dress Ginghams, At Special Prices.

Sheets, Long Cloths, White Goods, &c.

Muslins, Percales,

Clearouts

Just when the coldest weather comes—we offer all the balance of our stock of

Ladies', Misses' and Children's Coats

at much under the late December Cut Prices.

Clearouts

Balance of our Suit Stock about 40 all told.

Another price cut of 20 per cent.

Clearouts

Ladies' Lingerie, Tallored and Silk Waists, mussed were $2.50 to $5.00.

A choice for $1.00.

Clearouts

About 75 Dress Skirts, somewhat fuller cut than the fashionable demand, high class quality, all sizes, several fabrics and colors.

20 per cent. price cut from special prices.

Clearouts

In Dress Goods, Silks, Remnants of Ribbons and Embroideries and many other items.

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PLAN MEETINGS FOR FARMERS

Annual Series of Farmers' Institutes to be Held in this County Next Month at York Springs, Arendtsville and Fairfield.

The annual series of farmers' institutes for Adams County is being arranged by Aaron L. Weldony, of Harrisburg. Three series of meetings will be held, at York Springs February 13 and 14, at Arendtsville, February 16 and 17; at Fairfield, February 18 and 19.

Three experts will address the meetings, each treating a number of subjects. They are:

C. M. Barnitz: "Turkey Raising, how to Succeed"; "Common Diseases of Poultry, their Prevention and Cure"; "Incubators for Winter Eggs"; "The Evolution of the Rooster".

E. B. Dorsett: "The Silo as a Factor in Dairying"; "The Feed and Care of the Dairy Cow"; "Organization for the Farmers"; "Good Roads, how to Build and Maintain them".

D. H. Watts: "The Apple and Its Care"; "Peach Culture"; "Alfalfa, its Value and Nutrition"; "The Soil and Plant Nutrition".

A prize list is being arranged for corn, potatoes and seeds.

LITTLE—SMALL

Dennis Little and Miss Edith Small Married at Special Mass.

At a nuptial mass in Conewago Chapel at 7 o'clock Tuesday morning, Dennis J. Little and Miss Edith Bittner Small were married by Rev. Germanus Kohl.

The bride was given away by Miss Hattie, of Hanover, and the bride a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. William Small, of Conewago. They attended by Miss Corinne Little, a sister of the groom, and William Bunty.

The bride was attired in a blue traveling suit, with white hat, and the maid of honor wore a blue suit, with hat to match.

Following the ceremony, a breakfast was served at the home of Mrs. Jane Small, at Edgegrove, an aunt of the bride, and a wedding dinner at the groom's home.

Mr. and Mrs. Little will reside at Bonneauville, where Mr. Little is engaged in the mercantile business.

SOAP DONATION

Three Hundred Pounds of Laundry Soap Donated.

In answer to a request by Rev. J. H. Hartman the Reformed and Lutheran congregations of Bern, Berks county, Manheim township, York County, and Bethel church, at Smith's Station, made a donation, consisting of 300 pounds of laundry soap to the Hoffman Orphanage, near Littlestown. This donation was in addition to a recent check for five hundred dollars, the same congregation for the institution.

GRANTS LICENSES

All Licenses are Granted in Fuller County.

Judge Swope in McConnellsburg Tuesday evening granted the liquor licenses in the hotels in Fulton County—two in McConnellsburg, one in Burnt Cabins and one in Fort Littleton. In the case of the two McConnellsburg houses the No-License Leaguers had filed remonstrances, and submitted evidence. The hearings extended over two days of the Court's time.

TAKE PRECAUTION

Movie Men Must use Crowd their Picture Houses.

Arrangements for the arrest and prosecution of managers of moving picture shows who permit overcrowding of their theatres have been made by John Price Jackson, commissioner of labor and industry. Under the operation, with chiefs of police and burgesses in cities and boroughs of the state, because of reports sent to the capitol showing that the state laws and the common rules of safety are being ignored in many instances.

Miss Janet Robertson has returned to her home on Baltimore street, after a visit of several weeks with friends in Harrisburg.

READY FOR BIG SPELLING MATCH

List of 75 Thousand Words Prepared for Spelling Match to Test out All the County Pupils. Final Bee will be held here.

The arrangements for Adams County's first big spelling bee have all been completed. The district contests will be held at one o'clock in the afternoon of Saturday, March 14. A week later the good spellers of these district contests will meet in Gettysburg to pick the county champion. There will be held at the following places:

Abbottstown and Berwick, Chairman, Samuel A. Naugle; Arendtsville, E. Cecil Shower; Bendersville and Menallen, Daniel P. Dalap; Biglerville and Butler, Hilbert E. Hasen; McSherrystown and Conewago, (Saud Hill), J. Francis Yeke; Cumberland, no Pupils; Mrs. Mattie B. Howard; East Berlin, Abram Bupp; Fairfield, Charles A. Laudis; Franklin, E. Cashman; Nellie K. Storrer; Hamiltonban, Miss Alice R. Spangler; Germany, at Oak Grove, Clayton F. Palmer; Gettysburg, Willis A. Burgoon; Hamilton, at Pine Run, Luther A. Yohn; Huntington, at Union, Wilson Hummelbaugh; Highland, at Glenwood, Christy K. Knouse; Hunting-ton, at Bonneauville, Miss Ella Hammon, at State Road, Charles B. Gardner; Liberty, at Greyson, Edna E. Stiles; Littlestown, W. David Sheely; Mt. Joy, at Two Taverns, Miss Ida Straley; Mt. Pleasant, at Brush Run, Ray J. Sponseller; New Oxford, Ortha Bream; Oxford, at Cross Roads School, Daniel Ruff; Reading, at Hoovers, Miss Mary Ann Stambaugh; Reading, at Hunterstown, Ella M. Yeagy; Tyrone, at Gardners, Miss Ella M. Junkin; Union, at Custer, Arthur E. Ruby; York Springs, Gates B. Linah.

The executive committee of the county Chautauqua Association will be preparing for the big contest which is similar to those held in nearby counties where they have proved to be very popular and highly successful.

PAYING SYSTEM

York Railways a Paying Proposition. Officers Re-elected.

The board of directors of the York Railways company, re-elected at the annual meeting of the stockholders last Monday, effected an organization on Wednesday. The same officers as heretofore were also re-elected Wednesday. They are: Lewis C. Mayer, vice president and chief engineer; Edgar D. Stees, secretary and assistant treasurer; Harry A. Barnitz, treasurer and assistant secretary; John J. Landers, auditor; Samuel H. Ludwig, assistant auditor.

The executive committee remains as follows: Gordon Spencer, Billmeyer; Grier Hersh and W. P. Bay Stewart Wolf, and John C. Dawson, Philadelphia.

MIKULEC HOME

Globe Trotter who Visited Gettysburg Finishes Long Journey.

Among the steerage passengers arriving at Philadelphia from Antwerp on noon on the steamship Rotterdam from Liverpool, was Joseph F. Mikulec, an Austrian, who traveled on foot around the world. "Joe" visited Gettysburg in the course of his trip and warmly received here. He is writing a book of his adventures and has collected signatures of prominent men whom he has met.

Mikulec was a painter in Philadelphia several years ago. Deciding to go around the world he left New York on January 16, 1911, and without money reached San Francisco. Reaching that city he shipped on a German auxiliary bark, the S. C. Richter bound for Australia. Then he visited Asia, Africa and Europe. He earned a living by selling postcards, and lecturing. Mikulec speaks six languages.

On laying Philadelphia Mikulec will walk to New York and thence to Washington.

Miss Eliza Spence, of Hanover street, is spending some time with her sister at Buckhorn, Pa.

THOSE TAKEN BY HAND OF DEATH

Daniel Arendt Died after a Brief Illness at his Home in Arendtsville. Former Wrightsville Bank Cashier Dead.

DANIEL ARENDT

Daniel Arendt, aged 85 years died at his home in Arendtsville on Friday at 1:30 p. m. after an illness of only a few days.

He is survived by his wife, four sons and two daughters, Hamon Arendt, of Texas; Ezker Arendt, of Lebanon; Harry Arendt, of York; Calvin Arendt, and Mrs. John Zarfoss, of Arendtsville; and Mrs. Ida Pisnk, of Hanover.

Funeral from his late home in Arendtsville on Friday morning at 10 o'clock, his pastor, Rev. D. T. Kemp delivering the funeral sermon.

L. K. FONDERSMITH

Lorin K. Fondersmith, former cashier of the Wrightsville National bank, died at Mountville, Lancaster county, Monday evening, aged about 50 years. Mr. Fondersmith had been in impaired health a number of years, which caused him to resign the cashiership of the Wrightsville bank which he filled for 20 years. He is survived by his wife and one son, of Columbia, and a sister, Mrs. C. H. Goble, of York.

RUTH M. TIEHL

Ruth Marie Tiehl, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Tiehl, of Talen, Cumberland county, died Tuesday morning at the age of seven months and 14 days.

She leaves her parents, three brothers and two sisters.

Funeral Thursday morning at the Lutheran and Reformed Church, Victory, Rev. Mr. Hoffman of Bendersville officiating.

SAVED FAMILY

County Man Sees Burning Home from Train.

W. R. Bowers, a son of George Bowers, of Tyrone township, and a native of H. H. Hershey, of York Springs, saved a family from being burned to death near Shippensburg on Sunday morning.

Mr. Bowers is a freight brakeman on the Philadelphia and Reading and Sunday morning when his train was passing Chambersburg Junction he discovered flames coming from the lower floor of the Jones Rutrey home. Stopping the train, he hastened to the house just in time to rescue Mr. and Mrs. Rutrey and seven or eight children from cremation.

It was with some effort that Brakeman Bowers awakened them. Seven small children were dropped from the second-story window into the arms of the Pennsylvania State Dairy union, the Interstate Breeders' association and Plant Breeders' association. All sessions will be held in court room No. 1, and will commence at 9:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Horticulturists from all parts of the state will attend and there will be addresses from men of state and national reputation.

A fruit show will be held in the Colonies, in connection with the conventions. There will be an exhibit of fruit as well as plants by the plant breeders' association.

The first session of the horticultural society will be held on Tuesday afternoon and will be opened by an address by the president, Hon. William Tyndale, of Centerville, Crawford county. This will be followed by the annual address of Prof. John Craig, of Ithaca. The response will be delivered by Robert J. Watson, of Hummelstown. Other addresses during the week will deliver addresses during the week.

THERE EVERY DAY

Pupils Perfect in Attendance at the County Schools.

Those present every day during the fourth month at Weeping Willow School were Roy Eyler, Owen Eyler, Anna Sprinkle, Frances Sprankle, Howard Sease, and Lucy Sprankle. Teacher, Zella Curtrow.

Charles E. Butt has returned home after a trip of several days to Philadelphia.

FIRE COMPANY HOLDS ELECTION

J. Clifford Wierman is Re-Elected Chief. Jesse Snyder the New President. Relief Fund Drawing. Plan Banquet and Dance.

Keen interest was manifested Tuesday evening in the annual election of officers for the Gettysburg Fire Company. Of a total membership of about seventy all but ten were present and took part in the balloting for chief and assistant.

There were four nominees for chief, J. C. Wierman, C. Tyson Tipton, J. Harry Hoberock and E. C. Towson. The first ballot resulted Wierman 25, Tipton 14, Hoberock 13, Towson 6. Mr. Hoberock and Mr. Towson withdrew and the second ballot resulted Wierman 30, Tipton 20. Mason Weikert 1. Mr. Wierman was declared elected for another term, the second year as chief of the company.

For assistants there were four nominees, the polls being largest vote to be chosen. M. A. Miller received 56 votes, P. Hardy Hill, Mount Bair 29, and Benton Gilbert 17. Mr. Miller was accordingly elected first assistant chief and Mr. Hardy second assistant chief.

The other officers elected were, president, Jesse Snyder; vice president, J. C. Bubb; secretary, James A. Lott; financial secretary, E. G. Schriver; treasurer, Oscar Lage.

The company's finances were reported in excellent shape, a total of $1116 having been accumulated in the special fund for the relief of firemen injured or disabled in the performance of their duties, while the general fund has a balance of about $250. A committee, consisting of the banks manager for a dance in Xavier Hall.

The annual banquet will be held on Wednesday evening, January 28, in the Red Men's hall, the committee in charge being Messrs. Lage, Bubb and Americus. The invitations will include all members and their wives, and a committee of ladies will have charge of the supper. The committee in charge of the dance consists of

PREPARE FOR EXAMINATIONS

Date, Location and Committees for Central; Examinations are Announced. Final Examination Date is also Named.

The central examinations, based on the State Course of Study for the elementary schools, eighth year, will be held on Saturday, March 28. The examinations will be held at nine different places with a special committee at each place as follows:

Abbottstown—Dr. C. Mummert, chairman; Samuel A. Nagle, Luther A. Yohe, J. Monroe Danner, Nina G. Jacobs, Esther M. Stoner.

Arendtsville.—Roy D. Keeney, chairman; H. Kieffer DeEensperger, Fred A. Taylor, E. Cecil Stover, Edna E. Hartman, Anna S. Hartman.

Biglerville.—Allen C. Longsdorf, chairman; Milford E. Heiser, J. Floyd Bigham, Jr., M. Edith Peters, Maude B. Taylor, Harry M. Taylor, Eva M. Boyer.

East Berlin.—J. Willard Bucher, chairman; Ralph M. Lieby, Floyd E. Wolf, Minnie B. Border, Carrie V. Wilt, Nettie B. Jacobs.

Fairfield.—Charles A. Landis, chairman; Lizzie C. Herring, J. Harry Focher, Edna E. Stine, Alma E. Shoaker, Clara J. Spangler.

Gettysburg.—Willis A. Burgoon, chairman; Elizabeth B. Rummel, Irene U. Fleck, Beulah V. Keckler, M. Edith Mickley, Minnie M. McGuigan, John M. Stitt.

Littlestown.—Charles Fisher, chairman; W. David Sheely, Clayton J. Palmer, Irvin L. Bucher, Clara E. Bollinger, Sarah C. Harner.

Sand Hill, Conewago township.—J. Fennie Tate, chairman; Frank H. Brame, Mervin L. Myers, Lawrence E. Smith, Mamie G. Loman, Helen M. McDowell.

York Springs.—Gaten R. Lisah, chairman; J. Everett Myers, George M. Gardner, Jerry F. Trostle, Norman A. Starry, Elda Mae Asper.

The examinations will include the following common English branches: spelling, reading, arithmetic, physiology, geography, English grammar, United States history, principles of civil government, physiology and hygiene.

The final examination for the common school diploma will be held in the High School building Gettysburg on Saturday, April 4.

JUST IN TIME

Naral Mall Carrier Arrives in Time to Save Mail.

But for the timely arrival of Rural Carrier Frank M. Moore Wednesday of last week the train house of D. Roy Frey in Liberty township, tenanted by Harvey Walter, might have been destroyed by fire. On his approaching the place Mr. Moore noticed large volumes of smoke pouring from the chimney, and upon investigation it was found that the stove pipe and chimney were afire, the pipe about ready to collapse. By throwing salt in the stove the fire was smothered. While the carrier was examining the upper part of the house to see that all danger was over, his horse took leave and started up the road at a fast pace. Fortunately John Pecher stopped the runaway after he had gone a good half mile, no damage being done to team or mail.

CAN'T BE TOUCHED

Red Tape Holds Up Game Commission Money.

Because funds coming in from the hunters' license cannot be touched by the State Game Commission until it is specifically appropriated by the legislature, many of the propositions the commission considered at its annual meeting will be postponed as they involved the expenditure of money. So far over $100,000 has been turned in at the State Treasury from this source.

Dr. C. B. Penrose, of Philadelphia, was re-elected chairman of the commission and Joseph Kalbfus, Harrisburg, secretary. Dr. Kalbfus' annual report makes no recommendations for legislation.

REAL ESTATE SALES

Mr. Helges Adds Thirteen Acres to Fruit Farm.

C. A. Helges has purchased 13 acres of land from Ida Linker's estate in Hillsown, which is near his fruit farm. He has set several acres of it in apple and peach trees and will plant several hundred quince trees in the Spring. Mr. Helges has sold his house in Hillsown to J. Howard Cook.—Possession April 1.

Benjamin F. Sowers, of Chambersburg, was a Gettysburg visitor Sunday.

Evidence by Telephone

By EDWIN WATERMAN

There is nothing more irritating to a man than to be cursed by a woman, especially when some part of the execration is territorially true. Being on duty as Clara Underwood, a very pious and lovely young lady, I felt it my duty before retiring to give a few up certain amusements—a friendly game of poker, for instance—lest its conceal such from my fiancee. It seemed to me that my duty would be done in letting her know about them, for she asserted, I presume, with some show of truth, that I was thoroughly domestic men.

What was my horror one day when my locum friend, George Brewster, came to see and said:

"Great Scott, Billy! What do you suppose that letter, Hedge Hills, has been telling Clara about you?"

"What?"

"Why, that you drink, gamble and have already had four affairs that she knows of and as many more that she don't know of."

"You don't mean it!"

"Certainly."

"I wish she were a man; I'd make her eat her words."

"She isn't a man and you've got a lot of diplomacy to patch this up."

"What can I do?"

Dossier thereof awaits, then said:

"I have it—the telephone!"

"Wireless?" he groans."

"At Clara's house there is a receiver and a transmitter, and I'll call her up to see Clara and send up word that there's going to be some bridge whist developments. I don't know whether Clara will see you, but I can shoe dust by then to explain by a denial; it won't do any good; secure your case by telephone."

Brewster went to the transmitters and call up Madge at the other; then called Madge up back on the wire and said about you wilds Clara is listening."

"How can I do that?"

"Why, you're here you so favored—the power? Say a plan, if you can. Tell her that you've got a lot of stuff on your wife and be guided by what happens."

That afternoon I called on Clara, and I had the best time of my life in the interview. When I succeeded I told her that I was going to be away four hours of miles who would disprove the charges mentioned and that I would like her to hear what was said without the knowledge of anyone else was listening. She consented, and I started the ball.

Now, I know what neither Billy nor Clara knew—that Madge was one of the girls I had jilted. That is to say, she had jilted me before I had had a chance decided to be raked. Clara went to the receiver and listened to the cuss words Madge showered on me, and I'll say she showered on me, and I'll say she showered them with a vim.

"Why, you miserable, contemptible, low-down, cowardly, sneaking, lying, deceitful, treacherous, unmanly, unprincipled, unscrupulous, unmitigated, unadulterated, unconscionable, unmentionable, unspeakable, unutterable, unthinkable, unbelievable, unreliable, unsatisfactory, unsatisfied, unsatisfactory, unsatisfied, unsatisfactory, unsatisfied

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CHURCH STRUCK BY LANDSLIDE

Rev. Ira W. Trostle's Church is Badly Damaged when Land Slides against Wall. Pipe Organ Ruined. Had Narrow Escape.

Rev. Ira W. Trostle, formerly of Arendtsville, and a graduate of both the College and Seminary had his church at Millvale near Pittsburgh badly damaged by a landslide.

The thaw caused the ground to slide on a hill back of the church, of which the Rev. Mr. Trostle is pastor, carrying away a heavy retaining wall and crushing into the church. A hole 20 feet square was torn into the brick wall of the building. The pipe organ was crushed to pieces, causing a loss of over $2,500. A little girl working in the church narrowly escaped from being crushed.

Pittsburgh papers comment on the Rev. Mr. Trostle donning an old suit of clothes and rubber boots and with pick and shovel helping to clear away the dirt so that services could be held on Sunday as usual.

CHURCH NOTICE

ARENDTSVILLE REFORMED

The Holy Communion will be celebrated on Sunday morning at 10 o'clock. Preparatory service Saturday afternoon at 2.

BIGLERVILLE REFORMED

The congregation will celebrate the Holy Communion on Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. There will be preparatory service on Saturday evening at 7 o'clock.

BIGLERVILLE LUTHERAN

Sunday School at 9 a. m.; Junior Endeavor at 6, Senior at 6:45; preaching at 7:30 p. m.

BENDER'S LUTHERAN

Sunday School at 9, and preaching at 10 a. m.

ASPERS LUTHERAN

Christ Lutheran will have preaching service at 7:30 p. m. Sermon by Rev. Joseph Arnold. After services the election of two elders, four deacons and one trustee will take place. Services at Locust Grove School building.

WENKSVILLE LUTHERAN

Sunday School at 9 a. m.; preaching service at 10 a. m., subject "Walking as a Christian". Christian Endeavor prayer meeting at 7 p. m.

REFORMED

Sunday School 9:15 a. m., church service 10:30 a. m., subject, "Our Water Pots"; church service 7 p. m., subject "What to Do with Evil". The pastor will conduct service in St. Mark's church at 2 o'clock p. m.

SALEM U. B.

Preaching at 7:00 p. m., sermon subject: "Probationary Discipline". J. Chas. Gardner, pastor.

CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN

Revival service beginning at Mummasburg, Saturday at 7:30 p. m., conducted by Bishop Rerrigh, to continue for two weeks. Preaching Sunday, 10:30 a. m. No preaching at Marsh Creek. Stratton Street Church: Sunday School at 9:30 a. m., preaching 7 p. m., by Bishop Hollinger.

Ted Galbraith business manager of Vogel's Minstrels, which play here January 23, is in town to-day.

Miss Belle Strickhouser, of Waynesboro, has purchased the millinery store of Miss Ruth Wolf, in New Oxford.

Letters of Interesting News From Adams County Towns

Personals and Items of News Interest from Various Towns in the County. What the People in the Different Sections are Doing. Entertaining Visitors. Services in the County Churches

BENDERSVILLE

Bendersville—A kitchen shower was recently tendered Mrs. Morris Paxton at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Peters, Bendersville station. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Peters, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Paxton, Mr. and Mrs. Arbie Deardorff, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lower, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Rex, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Rex, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Asper, Mrs. Elmer Miller, Mrs. Irvin Blair, Mrs. Harry Pitzer, Misses Eva Cook, Pluvia Eppleman, Nora Hartman, Mabel Hewitt, Esther Peters, Mary Eppleman, Elva Eppleman, Maybelle Livingston, Reba Routsong, Thelma Routsong, Jean Lower, Maybelle Asper, Mary Miller, Messrs. Arthur Cook, Charles Peters, Earl Routsong, Donald Lower, Earl Pitzer, George Rex, James Routsong, Ward Delap.

The annual election of directors for the Bendersville National Bank was held Tuesday and the following officers and directors were re-elected: president, Dr. J. G. Stover; vice president, S. B. Gochneur; secretary, Wm. C. Yeatts; Waybright Rice, Lanson Worren, Wm. Snyder, Jacob Snyder, Elmer Miller, Frank Garretson. Cashier, I. C. Bucher.

Miss Mary Routsong is visiting friends in Harrisburg.

Mrs. Sophia Tipton has returned to her home on Main street after a visit of several months with relatives in Reading.

Walter Wright, a former plumber of Harrisburg, moved Tuesday to his home on Main street.

Miss Gail Lerew, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lerew and Lawrance D. Jacobs, of Arendtsville, were married at Hagerstown, Saturday January 10.

Mrs. E. H. Raffensperger, of Longsdorf, Cumberland County, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Raffensperger.

Roland Reed has returned to Middletown, Conn., after spending several weeks with his mother, Mrs. Zebiah Reed.

VIRGINIA MILLS

Virginia Mills—Mrs. James Daywalt and son, Harvey, of Fayetteville R. D., spent Saturday and Sunday with her daughter, Mrs. Maurice Lightner, of this place.

Mrs. Walter Moore, daughter, Miss Clara, and son, James, of Orrtanna, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Kump.

Miss Esther Herring spent a few days recently at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Currens and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Daywalt, of Mt. Pleasant, spent a few days visiting at the home of his brother, Calvin Daywalt.

John Kauffman, of Fayetteville, spent Monday with his daughter, Mrs. Charles Nintle, at this place.

Elmer Bennett, of Fairfield Station, spent Monday at the home of O. B. Lightner.

Mr. and Mrs. George Shover and children, William, James and Lawrence, of Gettysburg, Sundayed with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Kepner.

Roy Kepner spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Kepner.

Messrs. George and Walter Kint, of this place, visited last week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Kint.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kint, a daughter.

LITTLESTOWN ROUTE 2

Littlestown Route 2—Those who spent Sunday with James Spalding and family were Mr. and Mrs. James Rang and family, of McSherrystown; Mr. and Mrs. William Smith, of Littlestown; Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Smith and son, Maurice; Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Spalding, Misses Annie and Pauline Eckenrode.

Miss Mabel Eckenrode and Miss Bernadetta Spalding spent the week visiting friends and relatives in Emmitsburg.

Mervin Miller returned home on Tuesday after visiting friends several days in Harrisburg and Columbia.

Miss Pauline Spalding, who was visiting her parents and friends several weeks in this locality, has returned to Baltimore.

Lynn Smith and wife, of Woodsboro, Md., spent Sunday at the home of Charles Newman and family of Cloverdale Farm.

The Sunday School at St. John's church will be open every Sunday during the winter months and on Sunday January 18th a reorganization of the school will take place.

YORK SPRINGS

York Springs—Mrs. Frank Irwin and son have gone to their home in Washington, D. C.

Rev. L. M. Gardner, of York Springs, took his annual skate on Meadow Hill Lake on Friday. He has seen 83 winters but can cut out and glide over the smooth ice with any of the younger skaters.

Mrs. William Livingston, of Aspers, has just recovered from an attack of grippe.

Miss Alice Yohe, of near Wellsville, and Miss Elsie Livingston, of near Aspers, who have been spending the past two months at their home, have returned to Mechanicsburg.

The First United Presbyterian church, of Amwell, N. J., has extended a call for his services to Rev. George F. Baker, of Hunterstown.

The annual election of directors for the First National Bank of York Springs was held on Tuesday and the following named directors were re-elected: Anthony Deardorff, E. W. Cashman, Henry J. Gardner, Joseph W. Braom, Henry Strayer and J. L. Bosserman. I. W. Pearson was elected cashier and G. W. Griest, clerk.

On Monday night Clinton Kennedy, of near Hound Hill, had occasion to go to his barn about 11:30 to look after a sick cow and saw a man run out of his chicken house with a bag of chickens. The intruder ran down the pike and jumped into a buggy and drove off in company with another man who was holding the horse. Mr. Kennedy is sure that he recognized the thieves as it was a bright moonlight night but has taken no action in the matter. Westward Chronister, residing nearby, lost 100 pullets in that manner some time ago but has no clue to the thieves.

The York Springs creamery will have a condensing plant in operation by the first of April. Arrangements are now being made for the erection of the extra building required for the installation of the plant. A new 100 horse-power steam boiler will be placed here to furnish steam for condensing as well as motive power. Representatives of the company were here last week and company with the local manager, William Davis, visited the farmers in this community and sold over $4,000 of the preferred stock. The farmers in general are very enthusiastic over the plan. The new plant will require the services of two extra men and will run every day except Sunday.

EAST BERLIN

East Berlin—Samuel Kling and Miss Elda Nitchman visited the latter's sister, Mrs. Leander Urich, and family at Hanover on Sunday.

Charles Bauserman and son, George, of Hanover, were the guests of Mrs. L. C. Bubb and daughter, Nora, last Friday.

Daniel Deardorff, wife and son, near Lewisberry, were the guests of the former's brother, David Deardorff, and wife over Sunday.

H. L. Strayer and son, George, of York, made a flying trip to town and braved the zero weather Monday evening in their auto.

J. W. Frommeyer, of Baltimore, was a business caller to town on Monday. His mother-in-law, Mrs. Bushey accompanied him to his home.

Dr. R. P. Feiser and I. S. Miller spent a few days in New York City, the past week, visiting friends.

Jonas Rinehart, of Illinois, who was called here to attend the funeral of his sister last Thursday, will spend some time among Eastern relatives before returning to the West.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Myers entertained the following on Sunday, Mrs. A. B. Kauffman, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Myers, Samuel Wisler, J. W. Bucher, Mervin Spangler and Mrs. Frank Miller.

LATIMORE

Latimore—J. W. O. Miller and wife, who have been ill for the past couple of weeks, are very much improved.

Harry Griffey made a good day's wages one day last week when he purchased a pair of red foxes for $5 which he shipped to Indiana and received $20 for the animals.

Jack Fohl, of Rochester, N. Y., was the guest of J. W. O. Miller and family over Sunday. Mr. Fohl is foreman of a large harness factory in Rochester.

A large butchering was held at the residence of George Bushey in Latimore township one day last week when the prize hog of the township was killed. The animal was as large as a beef and dressed 616 pounds.

MUMMASBURG

Mummasburg—Ephraim Weigle, of Lee County, Ill., is visiting friends and relatives at this place. Mr. Weigle moved to Illinois thirty one years ago, this being his first visit home.

The Grape Vine Union Sunday School organized a front line school on Sunday. The officers are superintendent, J. C. Mackley; assistant superintendent, Elbert Harbaugh; secretary, Maud Steinour; assistant, Beulah Allison; treasurer, Charles Carey; organist, Mrs. Elbert Harbaugh; assistant organist, Mrs. John Vandyke; Home Department superintendent, John Vandyke; Cradle Roll superintendent, Mrs. John Vandyke.

The Mummasburg Union Sunday School re-organized with the following officers: superintendent, W. B. Deardorff; assistant, George Rieglo; secretary, Roy Mackley; assistant, Eva Wolf; treasurer, J. T. Hummer; organist, Mrs. Q. M. Deardorff; assistant organist, Laura Wilson; superintendent Home Department, John Mickley; Cradle Roll superintendent, Minnie Hortman.

James Wisler, of Altoona, is spending some time with his sister, Mrs. George Trimmer.

Mrs. Thomas Samuels is spending some time with her son at Hagerstown.

The Church of the Brethren will hold a series of meetings beginning on Saturday the 17th and lasting for two weeks.

Mrs. Anthony Deardorff, who has been confined to her bed for some time, is improving.

Mummasburg Union Sunday School 2 p. m.; Mennonite Sunday School 9:30 a. m.; Grape Vine Union Sunday School, 9:30 a. m.

WENKSVILLE

Wenksville—Sunday school will be held in the Lutheran church Sunday morning at 9 o'clock, preaching service at 10 o'clock.

Sunday School will be held in the Methodist church Sunday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock and preaching service at 2:30 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Bolen, of Shippensburg, visited the latter's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Amos Orner, recently.

Jacob Smith, Mrs. Frank Smith and son, Robert, and Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Beamer were recent visitors at the home of William Cooley.

Mrs. Samuel Cooley, Mrs. Mervin Black and daughter, Gretna, spent last Sunday with Jacob Gochenour and family, of near West Point.

Mrs. Gulie Showers and daughter, Nettie, spent Friday with Crist Cooley and family, of Boyds.

H. C. Warren, Clarence and Charles Taylor made a business trip to York on Friday.

Mrs. Sarah Rice returned to her home at Bendersville on Saturday, after spending three weeks with her daughter, Mrs. William Cooley.

FAIRFIELD

Fairfield—Communion services will be held in the Lutheran Church Sunday at 10:30 o'clock. Sunday evening evangelistic services will begin which will continue for one week or more, Rev. W. K. Fleck, pastor.

J. Quincy Jacobs and Adam Snyder are housing some four inch ice.

Miss Carrie Kittinger, of Baltimore, is spending a ten days vacation with her parents here.

Miss Faith Bream and Mrs. Clarence Bream, of Cashtown, spent Sunday with relatives in this place.

A. Ray Musselman, railway mail clerk, on the B. and H. division of the Western Maryland, is spending this week at his home in this place.

Calvin Sanders recently killed a hog which weighed 512 pounds.

Lloyd Peters is ill with typhoid fever.

Miss Mary Baumgardner is suffering with a sprained hand as the result of a fall on the ice.

FIRST SPELLING LESSON

annually	attacked
aspirant	artery
agriculture	ambitious
ancient	affable
aeroplane	apologize
acknowledgment	audience
agony	alley
article	appearance
artery	axle
apparatus	alphabet

Dr. H. M. Hartman, of Baltimore street, was a visitor in Harrisburg today.

LITTLESTOWN

Littlestown—Washington Camp, No. 386, P. O. S. of A., of Littlestown, celebrated their twenty-fifth anniversary on Friday evening, in the lodge room. Among those who spoke were State President Samuel C. Wells, National Vice President J. Calvin Strayor, and others.

Paul Blocher returned to Baltimore, last Sunday, to resume his studies at the Baltimore Business College, after having spent the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Blocher.

Holy Communion will be celebrated at Redeemer's Reformed church, Rev. Dr. George S. Butz, pastor, this coming Sabbath morning at 8:30 and 10:30 o'clock.

Dr. and Mrs. D. R. Hortman and sons, Richard and Fred, left Tuesday morning for their home in Liberty, N. Y., after a two weeks' visit with Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Hartman and Mr. and Mrs. George S. Kump.

Miss Anna Duncan, of Millersville, visited Mr. and Mrs. George R. Julius, several days during last week. Miss Duncan is a member of the faculty of the Millersville State Normal School, the teacher of French and German.

Messrs. John W. Ocker, Norman Tagg and Chester Spangler have returned to Philadelphia, to resume their studies at the Philadelphia College of Pharmacy, after having spent their Christmas vacation at their respective homes in this place.

Littlestown—Mrs. James Kebil and daughter, Lovie, and Mrs. John Ulrich, of near town, visited Samuel Hermon and family, near Bethel Church, last Sunday.

Theron Hickey, son of Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Hickey, recently took the Pennsylvania State Board Dental examination, which he successfully passed.

Miss Sarah Lau, of York, visited her brother and sister-in-law, Rev. and Mrs. I. M. Lau, at St. John's Lutheran Parsonage last Friday and Saturday.

Miss Mabel Gettier left Thursday morning for New York City and Scarsdale, N. Y., to spend some time with her sisters, Mrs. Raymond Boker and Mrs. Benj. Van Doran.

Howard Hawk, the three-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Hawk, of near town, was taken to the York Hospital, last Friday morning, by his father and physician, Dr. H. E. Gettier. The little fellow was operated upon on Saturday morning.

Eisenlohr Brothers, makers of the "Cinco" cigar, opened their large new factory in the George S. Kump building, on the Square, last Monday morning, with about twenty cigar makers, not including strippers, packers, etc. Not being able to conveniently teach more than that number to make the cigar, accounts for the management not taking on more hands at the opening of the factory, but additional hands will be added each week.

HARNEY

Harney—Thomas Lemmon and J. C. Dovie made a business trip to Baltimore on Thursday last.

G. C. Fox and family, of Baltimore, are spending some time with Mr. Fox's parents.

Miss Leona Herr, of Moritz's, spent a few days with her sister, Mrs. Milton Spangler.

Miss Margaret Elliot, of Westfield, N. J., visited her brother, Dr. Francis F. Elliott, on Wednesday last.

Miss Sallie Slick and Miss Winifred Whitmore, of Taneytown, spent a few days with the former's brother, William A. Snider, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln Withorow and Miss Ruth Snider attended the wedding dinner of Mr. and Mrs. George Hoffman held at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Flemington Hoffman.

The school entertainment which was held on New Year's day in the A. O. K. of M. C. Hall by Prof. H. L. Feaser, and assistant, Miss Paulina, was well rendered before a large audience.

FOUNTAIN DALE

Fountain Dale— Miss Blanche Sprankle spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Sprankle, of Blue Ridge.

Miss Lola Wills has gone to Baltimore where she will spend some time with her brother, Maurice Wills, of that city.

Misses Bessie Eyler and Zella Currens spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Louie McClain, near Zora

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Cline, of Blue Ridge, spent Sunday with Rev. and Mrs. D. C. Eylar.

McSHERRYSTOWN

McSherrystown—A charged telephone wire might have started a fire at the office of Dr. V. H. Lilly on Wednesday. The connecting wire had fallen across the street car feed wire on North street and forming a circuit, burned the woodwork of the 'phone. Fortunately there was some one in the office at the time and the flames were extinguished before much damage was done.

Mrs. H. J. Bunty, who has been ill for some time, is improved.

Dr. E. W. Meisenhelder, Jr., of York, was in town on Thursday and visited a number of his former patients. Dr. Meisenhelder, who was formerly connected with the York Hospital, has severed his connection with that institution and has established a private hospital in West York.

The barn erected for F. X. Colgan, on the rear of his property, North street, by Contractor Wageman, is now completed.

J. Preston Smith, assistant cashier of the Farmers Bank, has been appointed manager of the McSherrystown District of the Adams County Mutual Fire Insurance Co. of Gettysburg, to succeed J. D. Niederer, Sr. who resigned after serving faithfully and efficiently for a number of years.

In a hard fought game Thursday evening in St. Mary's Hall the Hanover Independents defeated the Y. M. A. A. basketball team by the score of 12-7. Over two hundred and fifty persons witnessed the game.

IDAVILLE

Idaville—Mrs. Elsie Spence and Mrs. Bessie Senior, of Carlisle, spent last Thursday with S. E. Webb and family.

Messrs. N. L. Gronpe and D. A. Thomas made a business trip to Lancaster last Wednesday.

Leroy Myers, wife and sons, Leonord, Lloyd and Wilson, of York, are in town visiting.

C. E. Lawver made a business trip to Gettysburg Saturday.

Mrs. Ross Saul and daughter, Elizabeth, have returned to their home in Steelton, after visiting Mrs. George Group.

D. A. Thomas and wife were business visitors to Gettysburg one day last week.

Frank E. Gardner, a brakeman on the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad was home a few days last week.

Ira Day, wife and daughters, Mrs. Laura Koontz and Miss Pearl Day, were at Gettysburg Thursday attending the funeral of Mrs. Pottorff.

NEW OXFORD

New Oxford—Mrs. E. T. Acker, who is confined to the house, is much better.

W. D. Himes has been confined to the house the past week from the effects of a cold.

Mrs. Snyder, who was on a few weeks' visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Emmert, has returned to her home in Philadelphia.

Dr. John Sheetz left on Monday for Columbus, Ohio, where he intends to locate.

Miss Mary Emmert, who was home for a few days suffering with laryngitis, has so far recovered as to be able to return to her work at Philadelphia.

Mrs. Maud Deal, who was taken suddenly ill on New Year's day, has sufficiently recovered to be out again.

Mrs. McC. Gilbert, who has been ill for some weeks, is convalescent.

Raymond Gable and bride returned from their wedding trip this week and will be at home to their friends as soon as they can move into the new house which he is having built on Carlisle street.

HAMPTON

Hampton—William Weaver and wife spent a day at Hanover recently.

Rev. and Mrs. William Miller, of East Berlin, spent Sunday at the home of Harry Albert and wife.

Curtis Leib and wife, New Oxford, Sundayed with the latter's mother, Mrs. Jennie Chronister.

Communion will be held in the Lutheran church next Sunday afternoon.

Miss Emma Myers and mother spent Sunday with John Myers and family at Green Ridge.

Mrs. Maria Spangler is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Daniel Herman, and other friends at York.

Curtis Sponseller and wife visited at the home of Allen Wilt, Sunday.

Quite a crowd attended the festival held in the hall for the benefit of the Reformed church.

A mule valued at $200 died for Walter Philips a few days ago.

The Fairview mill at Waldheim, now run by Jesse Albright and son, is rented by a Mr. Neiman, of Hanover, who will move some time this month.

ARENDTSVILLE

Arendtsville—Rev. T. C. Hesson will hold Holy Communion service in the Reformed church in this place next Sunday morning, the 18th inst., at 10 o'clock.

Arlie R. Orner has gone to Kansas City, Missouri, to attend the Sweeney Automobile School. He reports over two hundred students at the school.

MUST NOT SIGN LIQUOR PAPERS

St. James Congregation Decides to Drop All Members who Sign Liquor License Applications. Episcopal Rectors Meet here.

At the annual meeting of the congregation of St. James Lutheran church this week a resolution was passed by a unanimous rising vote providing that "all members who may in the future sign liquor license applications of any kind shall be automatically dropped from the church records and cease to be members of the congregation thereafter."

The election of church officers for the coming year resulted in Charles A. Blocher being chosen trustee; E. P. Miller and Charles Rudisill elders; Prof. H. Milton Roth, Fred Troxell, George E. Hartman and C. S. Reaser, deacons. These officers will be installed at the service next Sunday and the council will later hold its annual election.

Next Thursday evening the council will entertain the members of the church choir at a turkey supper. This is an annual event which is always greatly enjoyed.

On Tuesday evening the Christian Endeavor Society held their regular monthly meeting, spending several hours afterward as a social. Refreshments were served.

Archdeaconry Meeting

The Archdeaconry of Harrisburg, comprising the southern section of the Harrisburg Diocese of the Episcopal Church met in the Memorial Church of the Prince of Peace on Tuesday. Two meetings were held which were open to the public.

The morning meeting included Communion and a quiet hour, conducted by Bishop Tyler, of North Dakota; Archdeacon MacMillan, of Carlisle; and Rev. W. B. Hooper, of Gettysburg. In the evening a missionary meeting was held and addresses were made by Rev. Mr. Browne, of Lancaster; Rev. Mr. Pulsifer, of Marietta; and Archdeacon MacMillan.

At noon an elaborate luncheon was served in the Parish House by Mrs. Hooper, Mrs. Grimm, Mrs. Heindel and Mrs. Torrey. A business meeting of several hours was held during the afternoon.

Many Attend Meetings

The attendance at the special meetings in progress at the Presbyterian Church takes little account of the severe weather. The meeting this evening begins with a praise service at 7:15. Friday evening, at the close of the service, the elders will meet those who desire to unite with the Church at the Communion, which will be held Sunday morning. A pressing invitation is extended to all to attend these meetings.

BUYING DEER

Counties that Went Closed Season Must Supply Funds.

"If people who live in Eastern Pennsylvania counties and are talking of having their counties closed to deer hunting for three years under the new act, want deer they should arrange to co-operate with the State in buying them," said Dr. Joseph Kalbfus, secretary of the State Game Commission. "The State does not have the money available to buy deer. We had hoped to secure some of the funds from hunters' licenses, but it is not possible because of the failure to make a specific appropriation."

GETTYSBURG MARKETS

Prices at the Gettysburg warehouse corrected daily by C. Milton Wolf, Jr., Successor to J. Geo. Wolf's Sons Co.

	Per Bu.
New Dry Wheat	90
New Ear Corn	70
Rye	70
Oats	.45

RETAIL PRICES

	Per 100
Badger Dairy Feed	$1.35
Coarse Spring Bran	1.35
Hand Packed Bran	1.45
Corn and Oats Chop	1.55
Shoemaker Stock Food	1.55
White Middlings	1.65
Red Middlings	1.50
Timothy Hay	1.00
Rye Chop	1.70
Baled Straw	.05
Plaster	$7.50 per ton
Cement	$1.40 per bbl.
Cotton Seed Meal per ton	$34.00
" " per hundred	1.75
	Per bbl.
Flour	$4.80
Western Flour	6.00
	Per Bu.
Wheat	$1.00
Shelled Corn	90
New Ear Corn	80
New Oats	.55
Western Oats	.55

Gas Buoy Drifted Far.

A gas buoy broke away from its moorings in the St. Lawrence and drifted for two years, covering a distance of 18,000 miles.

COLDEST DAY IN TWO YEARS

Official Government Thermometer here Shows First Figure below Zero since 1912. More Demands for Charity Funds Follow.

The lowest temperature in two years was registered by the official government thermometer at the local weather station on Wed., Colonel Cope reporting the lowest point reached during the night at two below zero.

In 1912 the thermometer never touched the zero mark but exactly two years ago Wednesday, on January 14, 1912, it went down to twenty below.

About town, people compared their thermometers with those of their neighbors while those farmers living along streams in the country reported many degrees below the zero mark. C. J. Weaner reported fifteen below at his farm.

With the arrival of bitter cold winter weather the demands upon the charitable resources of Gettysburg have been redoubled and, should the low temperatures continue, it is very probable that an appeal for general public subscriptions will have to be made.

The principal local money for the relief of suffering during the winter is the Eichelberger Fund, which has a total annual income of $166.25. This has never been entirely exhausted in recent years due to the fact that it was supplemented by the work of various organizations in town, the Out-Door Relief and private charities. When the severe cold of several years ago prevailed organized efforts were made to find the deserving poor of the town and provide them with coal and provisions. Much suffering was avoided in this way. The Stahle Fund is for distribution at Christmas time and does not serve in any later sieges of cold weather.

The demands on the Eichelberger Fund now are almost entirely for coal and wood. Daily the wagons of various coal dealers may be seen wending their way with half ton loads of "black diamonds" to keep some family or other in comfort. Requests for money for food are also received and granted when the persons are deemed worthy. The committee of ladies having this fund in charge are very careful to give the supplies only where they are actually needed and where the members of the family are either not physically able to work or are prevented by some other cause from earning sufficient to keep them from want.

FIRM DISSOLVES

Mr. Sachs to Engage in Business in Staunton, Virginia.

The firm of Funkhouser and Sachs formally dissolved on Tuesday and this morning Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Sachs left for Richmond, Virginia, where they will spend several days before going on to Staunton. Mr. Sachs has purchased a ladies' furnishings store in the latter town. The store will now be known as "Funkhouser's". Mr. Funkhouser, the sole proprietor, is preparing to remodel the entire interior, installing new cases, building a private office and making other improvements.

MINSTRELS COMING

John W. Vogel's Big City Minstrels Coming here.

An occasional visit of a minstrel show is a good thing for the theatre goer. Wearied by problem plays, melodramas and comedies, the stately presence and sparkling conversation of the interlocutor appeals restfully to him, while the familiar quips of the end man are hailed as old friends returning from a long journey, and it is all very lovely. This statement is especially true of as good a minstrel show as John W. Vogel's Big City Minstrels are presenting, which comes to the Walter's Theatre Friday night, January 23. There is just enough newness about it to please, and just enough of the old-time flavor to relieve it from any charge of iconoclasm. And the fact that the past sixteen years demonstrated enthusiastic approval of every item of the bill, would indicate that John W. Vogel's aggregation has made good.—advertisement.

SPELLING BEE

Court House to be Scene of Spelling Contest.

A spelling bee was held in the Court House last evening at eight o'clock.

Rev. and Mrs. Charles E. Reinewald, of Emmitsburg, are visiting for several days at the home of Miss Annie Danner on Centre Square.

GENERAL WAGNER TAKEN BY DEATH

Former Head of Battle Anniversary Commission Dies Suddenly at his Home. Sudden Death at Fairfield. Other Deaths.

General Louis R. Wagner, for several years head of the Fiftieth Anniversary of the Battle of Gettysburg Commission, died early Thursday morning at his home in Philadelphia. He was in his 76th year.

General Wagner attended a meeting of the board of trustees of the New York Life Insurance Company Wednesday morning, returned to Philadelphia and conducted a meeting of the City Trust, which has in its keeping large estates, including that of Stephen Girard, and at night attended church. A few hours later he became seriously ill.

General Wagner was born in Germany and came to this country with his parents when he was 9 years old. He served in the Civil War as a member of a Pennsylvania regiment and was rapidly promoted, being mustered out as a brevet brigadier general. He was elected head of the Grand Army in 1880.

He was president of the Third National Bank, Philadelphia. He was a prominent Mason and church worker, and was well known for his charities and interest in the welfare of various charitable institutions.

General Wagner was known personally by many Gettysburg people and, through his work in connection with arrangements for the recent anniversary, to many more.

MRS. SARAH SHEPARD

Mrs. Sarah Shepard died very suddenly at her home in Fairfield on Wednesday evening from the effects of a stroke. She was aged about 70 years.

She has for many years lived with her mother, Mrs. Rebecca Grimes, who in July celebrated her ninety-third birthday. A sister, Mrs. John Wright, lives in Jacksonville, Florida. Mrs. Shepard was a loyal member of the Methodist church.

Funeral services were held at her late home this Friday morning at 8:45 o'clock and were conducted by her nephew, Rev. Richard Koontz assisted by Rev. D. W. Woods, after which the remains were taken by special train, supplied by her nephew Frank A. Wright of Washington, D. C. to Reisterstown, Md., for interment in the family lot.

WILLIAM J. STINE

William J. Stine died in Philadelphia, on Tuesday, after several days' illness from pneumonia, aged about 50 years.

He was a son of the late John R. Stine, a prominent business man of Hanover. Surviving are an only son, Clair S. Stine, of Philadelphia, and a daughter, Mrs. Austin S. Thomas, of Hanover.

He is also survived by three sisters, Mrs. Ella Ruth and Mrs. Elmer E. Wentz, of Hanover; and Mrs. John R. Bittinger, and three brothers, J. Henry Stine, of Gettysburg; Robert Stine, of St. Paul, Minn., and Dr. Charles E. Stine, of Nazareth, Pa.

The funeral was held in Hanover Friday.

ISAIAH E. PALMER

Isaiah E. Palmer, a native of Littlestown, died in Hanover Wednesday afternoon aged 49 years, 8 months and 13 days.

He leaves a widow, who was Miss Alice King, daughter of the late Jacob E. King, of Adams county, and eleven children all in Hanover. Also, two brothers, John Palmer, of Harrisburg, and Eli Palmer, of Bonneauville, and three sisters, Mrs. Mary Richstine, of Hanover; Mrs. John Davis, of Littlestown; and Mrs. Lydia Lohr, of Shildt's schoolhouse. There are five grandchildren.

Funeral in Hanover on Saturday.

CHARLES CURRENS

Charles Currens died in Thurmont on Thursday.

As a member of Company C, Cole's Cavalry, Mr. Currens was one of a party of five who were captured at New Market and sent to Andersonville prison. Four of them were wounded just before capture while the fifth had his horse shot from under him. Two of the five died in Andersonville and three survived. Theodore McAllister of East High street is now the only one living.

Greeks Played Dominos.

The game of dominos has been variously traced to Greek, Hebrew and Chinese origin. Early in the eighteenth century it was introduced into France from Italy, and the Cafe de l'Opera was long the headquarters for expert players. From France it spread to England, Germany and America.

ENJOY FOURTH ANNUAL BANQUET

One Hundred and Fifty Present at Banquet of St. Francis Xavier Beneficial Society. St. James Choir Given Supper.

The fourth annual banquet of St. Francis Xavier Beneficial Society was held Thursday evening in Xavier Hall with seventy five members and an equal number of guests present. Included in the number were members from Fairfield, Bonneauville and McSherrystown.

A supper of turkey, oysters, sauer kraut, potatoes, cranberries and many other good things was served by the wives and mothers of the committee in charge, Nicholas Redding, Edward Sanders, Joseph Smith, Clarence Breighner and Edward Thomas.

Following the banquet a number of speeches were made, William McSherry Esq., presiding and acting as toastmaster. The addresses were all marked by considerable humor and they proved highly entertaining. Among those who responded were Rev. W. F. Boyle, E. P. Wisotzkey, president of the society, George Kebil, Frank McDermitt and C. E. Swisher.

After several hours of enjoyment the banquet came to a close, generally declared to have been one of the most successful in the annals of the society.

Choir Banquet

The council of St. James Lutheran church on Thursday evening entertained the choir at a turkey supper in the social rooms of the church. The supper was served by the mothers of the young ladies in the choir. The members of the council also took part in the banquet and speeches were made by Rev. J. B. Baker, E. P. Miller and C. S. Reaser. After the banquet the remainder of the evening was spent as a "social".

DEED TO BONNEAUVILLE

Historic Old Document in Henry Myers' Possession.

Henry C. Myers, the produce man of Bonneauville, has in his possession a rare old deed, which covers the tract of land on which the town of Bonneauville now stands.

The deed is accompanied by a plan of the tract containing the names of the owners of adjoining tracts of land in that section over 170 years ago. The deed and plan are on perchment, and the writing and drawing is as legible as when they were made.

By the deed, a tract of land containing 66 acres and 40 perches, located in Mountpleasant township, York County (formerly Lancaster County, now Adams County) Penna., was transferred by Henry Vendike to James Brinkerhoff, on September 19th, 1789.

This plot was part of a tract belonging to Thomas Patterson, called "Beautiful", which was surveyed Dec. 23d, 1769, and returned in pursuance of a warrant dated Feb. 6, 1743.

The deed was made by Henry Vendike and his wife "Jinny", and was witnessed before Justice of the Peace David Beaty, by John Hamilton and John Monfort. The consideration was "189 pounds, 4 shillings and 6 pence". (About $985).

ABBOTTSTOWN

Abbottstown—Daniel Lookenbill killed a hog this week that weighed 440 pounds.

Mrs. S. K. Ehrhart, Mrs. Cornelius Shue and Mrs. John Lookenbill have been on the sick list the past week but at this writing they are all reported better.

Cornelius Shue attended the funeral of Mrs. D. M. Pottorff at Gettysburg, Thursday.

Jacob M. Nickey unfortunately received a severe fall last week and cut an ugly gash in his head requiring several stitches to close the wound.

The following had the Bell telephone installed in their places of business this week: N. M. Berkheimer, William J. Olinger and S. S. Wolf.

WILLET—HEINTZELMAN

Miss Heintzelman, of Fairfield, Marries Mr. Willet.

Paul Willet, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Willet, of Hanover, and Miss Effie Heintzelman, of Fairfield, were married at Hagerstown, Jan. 3d. They are living in Hanover.

AGAIN SUCCESSFUL

McCammon and Myers Birds Win More Prizes at Show.

McCammon and Myers had twenty seven entries in the Chambersburg poultry show and won twenty three prizes, nine firsts, nine seconds, three thirds, two fourths and one special.

JAPANESE VOLCANO.

Thousands Perish as City Is Wiped Out By Eruption.

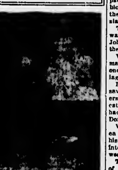

Photo by American Press Association.

The city of Kagoshima, Japan, with 64,000 inhabitants, was totally destroyed by a flood of fire from the Sakura-Shima volcano, which burst into activity on Jan. 11. The three villages on the island of Sakura were blotted out by the molten lava which poured from the crater, and 15,000 persons are believed to have perished there. Many thousands of persons are feared to be dead.

INDICT MOYER FOR CONSPIRACY

Found by Grand Jury Probing Copper Strike.

Houghton, Mich., Jan. 16.—Charles H. Moyer, president of the Western Federation of Miners, was indicted for conspiracy, together with other officials of the federation, in connection with the strike of the copper miners.

The first count of the indictment charges conspiracy to prevent by force and arms the pursuit of their vocations by employes of the mining companies.

In its presentment to Judge P. H. O'Brien, in the circuit court, the special grand jury which has been investigating lawlessness arising from the copper miners' strike, said that none of the men accused of felonies was in custody and their names were kept secret.

John E. Antilla, secretary of the Calumet union, was indicted for conspiracy, the court announcing that this bill charged a misdemeanor and therefore could be made public.

The jury exonerated H. Stuart Goodett, an oil merchant, of complicity in one of the strike shooting affrays.

The indictment also includes charges against Charles H. Moyer, president; C. E. Mahoney, vice president; Guy E. Miller, Yanco Tersich, J. C. Lowney and W. P. Davidson, members of the executive board of the Western Federation of Miners. Lynn Sullivan, William Rickard, Ben Goggia, Frank Altonen, Charles E. Hietala and other union leaders also were named.

URGE U. S. TO BUY CANAL

Ask Congress to Purchase Chesapeake & Delaware Water Way.

Washington, Jan. 16.—Governor Miller, of Delaware; Mayor Preston, of Baltimore; Mayor Donnelly, of Trenton, and Representative Moore, of Pennsylvania, headed a delegation of Maryland, Pennsylvania, Delaware and New Jersey business men who appeared before the house rivers and harbors committee to urge the purchase by the government of the Chesapeake & Delaware canal.

It is proposed to purchase the canal as a part of the intercoastal waterway system, extending from Maine to Florida.

"There is no sentiment about this," said Governor Miller. "It is a purely business proposition. The acquisition of this canal as a link in inter-coastal waterways will be of benefit to millions of persons along the Atlantic seaboard. The purchase of the canal is absolutely essential to the inter coastal plans and I believe will mean cheaper freight rates and cheaper prices on commodities to the consumer."

Other speakers argued along the same line, and Mayor Preston asked the committee to acquire the canal at the earliest possible date. The estimated cost is $2,500,000.

Woman Burned to Death.

Metuchen, N. J., Jan 16.—Mrs. Susan Vanness, seventy-two years old, while cooking breakfast at the home of her son-in-law, Charles J. Demarest, at Woodbridge, fell against the gas range so that her clothing caught fire. Before members of the household could be aroused her clothes were all burned from her body and her death soon followed.

Williams Being Grilled.

Washington, Jan. 16.—Investigation of President Wilson's nomination of John Skelton Williams for comptroller of the currency and member of the federal reserve board, was continued in the senate banking committee. Administration supporters were confident it would be reported favorably to the senate.

WATCHMAN FOUND DEAD

Body Was in Driveway, But How He Was Killed Is Not Known.

Chester, Pa., Jan. 16.—The body of Charles Brennan, night watchman for the John J. Buckley company, pork packers, was found lying in a pool of blood on the brick driveway between the by-product building and the slaughter house.

The discovery of Brennan's body was made by Charles Dougherty and John Showell, two men employed in the plant.

Whether Brennan was murdered or met his death by falling out of the second-story door of the by-product building is not known.

Brennan had evidently been dead several hours, as the fires in the boilers were out and the plant cold, indicating that the murder or accident had happened several hours before Dougherty and Showell arrived.

When found the dead man was lying on his lantern, which was clutched in his hand. The glass had been broken into hundreds of pieces and the frame was dented.

There is a large gash on the head of the dead man, and his eyes and portions of his face are discolored. These bruises could have been inflicted with a weapon or may have been the result of a fall.

For the past forty years the federal government has been persistently stocking Pacific coast waters with Atlantic sea food. One of the latest of these transcontinental shipments was a consignment of 3,500 lobsters from the Maine coast that were placed in the waters of Puget sound.

According to statistics recently compiled, the average yield per acre of cereals in the United States is only about 40 per cent of the yield for corresponding crops in Europe. However, the American farmer produces about twice as much grain as the European farmer, but he takes five times as much land to do it.

A few weeks ago an Iowa farmer brought suit against a neighbor for going on to his premises and trapping several skunks. Fifteen years ago this same man would have been considered a benefactor instead of a trespasser. The change of attitude is due to the advance in skunk pelts from 25 cents to $3 or $4 apiece.

It is not entirely strange that so many of these girls who start in teaching country and small town schools wind up in the course of two or three years by capitulating to some very persistent young fellows who, while admiring them for their feminine worth, must also regard highly the pluck and energy which they show in essaying to govern roomfuls of restless youngsters.

What is probably the highest priced truck patch in the world is located on Fifth avenue, in New York city. It is twenty-five feet wide and 108 feet long and has an assessed valuation of close to half a million dollars. The past season this patch produced peas, beans and lettuce, and its owners were the object of envy by a good many who had no garden spots in their own back yards.

The quite common practice of beating a tin pan when a hive of bees begin to swarm seems to trace back to an old English law which required the beekeeper to give notice in this way that his bees were about to swarm and that he was entitled to follow and recover them. If he failed to give this tin pan warning or failed to follow them after he had given it they became the property of the person on whose land they settled.

DIES OF POISON TAKEN IN CAFE

Merchantville, N. J., Man Dead In New York Hospital.

New York, Jan. 16.—A man who, judging from memorandum found in his pockets, was Frank H. Ruth, an insurance agent, of Merchantville, N. J., died in Bellevue hospital from the effects of poison taken in a cafe.

The man's card bore the name of "Frank H. Ruth, New Jersey, state agent of the Insurance Company of the State of Pennsylvania." The head office of the company is in Philadelphia.

14 Rescued From Open Boat.

Boston, Jan. 16.—Fourteen members of the crew of the freighter Grace M. Martine were picked up by the schooner A. W. Perry, after fighting heavy seas in zero weather for several hours in an open boat. They were brought to Boston. The Martine, which Captain H. H. Wallace abandoned thirty miles south of Machias, Me., is believed to have sunk.

GENERAL MARKETS

PHILADELPHIA — FLOUR steady; winter clear, $3.75@4; city mills, fancy, $4.90@5.10.

RYE FLOUR quiet, at $3.50@3.60 per barrel.

WHEAT firm; No. 2 red, new, 94@94½c.

CORN quiet; No. 2 yellow, 70@71c.

OATS quiet; No. 2 white, 45@45½c.; lower grades, 44c.

POTATOES steady, at 80@81 per bushel.

POULTRY: Live steady; hens, 15@17c.; old roosters, 12@13c.; turkeys, 17@18c. Dressed firm; choice fowls, 18½c.; old roosters, 13c.; turkeys, 24@25c.

BUTTER firm, fancy creamery, 3[illegible]c.

EGGS steady; selected, 39 @ 41c.; nearby, 36c., western, 36c.

Live Stock Prices.

CHICAGO—HOGS weak, bulk of sales, $8.10@8.30; light, $7.95@8.20; mixed, $8@8.30; heavy, $8@8.35; rough, $8@8.10; pigs, $6.75@7.90.

CATTLE irregular; beeves, $6.75@9.40; Texas steers, $6.85@8; stockers and feeders, $5@7.60; cows and heifers, $3.40@8.40; calves, $7.50@11.75.

SHEEP mostly 10@15c. lower, native, $4.85@6.10; yearlings, $5.90@7.10; lambs, native, $6.65@8.25.

WIND FANS TWO DWELLING FIRES

James Walker Property on York Street on Fire from Chimney Sparks. Blaze on Twining Farm Two Miles North of Town is Burned.

Gettysburg's firemen put through a hard and successful fight against a stubborn blaze in the attic of the Jesse Walker residence on York street late Monday afternoon. The fire was discovered by Charles Colestock shortly after it had gotten under way and the prompt turning in of an alarm had the automobile and the small army that gathered at the scene.

It is supposed that the blaze originated from a spark from a nearby chimney. William F. Culp and Arthur Hutchison, from the Central Auto Garage, were first on hand with hands of extinguishers and soon they held the fire in check until the firemen arrived.

A plug stream was soon working, but the pressure was not sufficient to throw the water to the top of the roof and the engine stream lasted only a few minutes until the big auction hose burst and the remainder of the fight was with buckets and chemicals. Thousands of nearby houses were dotted with men throwing on water to prevent a spread of the flames by the high wind which prevailed.

Not for many years have the firemen suffered from the cold as they did in Monday afternoon's work. The water formed on their hands, coats and helmets in sheets of ice almost as soon as it struck them and the work was done in the face of the greatest difficulties. Shortly after it was gotten under control a severe intermission was received from William F. Culbert to the men to come to his home where steaming hot coffee, sandwiches and other things had been and quickly prepared for them. It was a bit of thoughtfulness that was greatly appreciated.

At the Walker home the roof over the rear part of the house was badly damaged but little other harm was done except by the water which flooded the rear part of the residence. All of the loss is covered by insurance.

The fire fighting was a keen reminder of the Eagle Hotel fire which occurred exactly twenty years ago, January 13, 1894. It started at 8:15 in the morning and was on a cold, windy day very much like this January twelfth.

Burned to the Ground

The tenant house on the Joseph B. Twining farm on the Carlisle Road, a few miles south of Gettysburg, burned to the ground between eight and nine o'clock Monday morning together with a large part of the contents. The house was occupied by William V. Masemore and his wife. Mr. Twining's employe.

When first discovered the blaze was working about the chimney at the roof and had gotten little headway. The family quickly organized themselves into a bucket brigade and for a time it looked as if they were going to be successful in preventing a further spread of the flames, but the wind was too strong and gradually the fire spread until it was far beyond control. They then devoted their efforts to saving their clothing and furniture.

The building was a eight room frame house with attic and, once the flames had gotten headway, burned so quickly that they were forced to leave the contents. Mr. Twining carried some insurance but not sufficient to cover his loss.

The blaze was plainly seen from Gettysburg, as for many miles over the northeastern part of the county.

COLLEGE ARCHITECT

Mr. Snow, of Philadelphia, to Design New Buildings.

George G. Snow, of Philadelphia, has been selected by the building committee of the College Board of Trustees as the architect for the new college buildings, soon to be erected. Mr. Snow was selected from the applicants for the position, all of whom are architects of fine reputation. He graduated from college in 1890 and designed the gateway erected by that class in spring.

WATCH INDIANS

Keeping in Touch with Carlisle Indian School Graduates.

M. Friedman, superintendent of the Government Indian School at Carlisle, has just signed nearly three thousand letters of greetings, advice and good cheer to former students of the school. The superintendent has made it a practice to keep in close touch with the alumni and former students of the school and each year writes as many letters as his official duties will permit.

MISSION FOR THE ANTIQUARY

Discovery Made in Cairo in Scotland May Mean Something of a Puzzle So Far.

An interesting discovery has been made in the wild and mountainous pass of Drumochter, Scotland, about three miles to the west of Dalwhinnie, where Glasgow motorcars are carrying on operations for the improvement of roads. The stones in a cairn were found by the Duke of Atholl's head, between Perth and Inverness, while being shifted for a quarry material purposes, and while engaged in removing them to the side of the road came upon a well-preserved human skeleton. The bones were found close to the outer edge of the cairn, which is about fifty feet in circumference and of considerable height. Further operations revealed a second skeleton in the center of the cairn. There was no material to form a coffin, and no indication of cremation. The skeletons, in view of the discovery, have been left undisturbed for preservation the interment of the antiquarian society of Perth, who are unexpectedly recent times. No only surviving memorial of about a band of loose stones. The clot was formed of the Highland clansmen and was the seat of upright stones, suggestive of Pictish origin. The cairn itself is on the center of the cairn is set sadly out. Additional stones have been placed there to commemorate the battle fought between the Highlanders in 1746. The Pass of Drumochter is notable in the Jacobite annals by reason of the fact that Sir John Cope had a camp there in the neighborhood in August, 1745. Lord George Murray subsequently made a narrow escape from as pass held by the royalist army in a thick mist, and it is a curious fact that the cairn may have been erected to commemorate some such event.

The Dog's Mistake.

George Wise, a farmer, of a Baltor neily in Colborn, likened Governor Sulzer to a dog in this way: "A dog is a dog. "A schoolboy," said Professor Sulzer, "is a schoolboy, but a dog is a dog, a cat, and to this essay I'd call Sulzer the Dean, and Governor Sulzer a dog." His theme read the essay, which ran: "A dog is a dog. A cat is a cat. A dog gets the cat in the corner of a fence. A cat gets up a tree. The dog can't make her body twice as big as it is. The cat can't make her body as hairs up straw, and she spits and scratches and runs up a tree. So we see what he's doing of. Two while the cat's mother his cries a bit she runs on him in the nose, which you know, of all places, is the most. Both, in men has got the Bitter skin over it. You can't make the cat have no skin, a bit of meat. The dog feels just as if he was dead. The cat is glad to get off as he runs right away scratching to his self. The dog is glad to get on one a little one; when he see it in the yard."—Chicago Record-Herald.

Those Thrilling Phrases.

"Shoot at the white of their eyes!" said who has not?—from the tickling of the trigger finger of the recruit at target to wearing, stuck at ridiculous angles in the hats of veterans, the last mark of sympathy with the irate individual who has suddenly found himself engaged in an omnibus by endeavoring to pinch a few of the "white" feathers from the doves. Probably his assault was not premeditated. He was just a peaceful wheeze into one's face every half minutes, if anyone had the bad taste to question of the maniac as does a fly settle on a cow's rump. "Conscription may be as ugly as you please; but it will be the means of saving the life of many Women. In their personal adornment, for instance, they will be compelled to consider consideration for the comfort of their fellow creatures. Neighbors' Man brows crowned under the influence of the hat-pin will not find in terror from the murderous attack they adopt a rabbit against the mosquitoes."—London Daily Illustrated.

Tools for the Day.

Modern education has moved a distinct step forward in the matter of the choice of children as well as their brains. Manual training is now a necessary training.

Hands are the indications, as well as the result, of civilization. As a people we have become more and more manipulative and their experiences with them increase.

The awareness we pay to the skilled use of the hand is one of the highest value we place upon an article that is "hand-made." That fact seems to contribute a distinction to the manufacture of such things.

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Seven Surprises for the Doctor.

There is a story current about a lively house in Chester, Mass., about three o'clock one morning, a man aroused to consciousness by a lusty patient and hurried to the scene of suffering. Turning on the light to rush-of, expecting to find the case a serious one, he was met at the door by a baby ushered into a dining room, where a gay supper party was assembled. The first remark made to him was: "Oh! doctor, I am so glad you have come. We wanted you to settle a bet as to exactly where the diaphragm is." He not only told them where the diaphragm was, but a good many other things. The patient tried to modify him by asking his fee. Still furiously angry, he named a bigger one than usual, to his surprise, was paid in full.

LATEST STORY OF EDDIE PLANK

Have him Slated as a Possible Part Owner of the Lancaster Tri-State Base Ball Team. That City Having its Troubles.

Eddie Plank as a base ball magnate is the latest mid-winter talk among the baseball enthusiasts. The story is by a part interest in the Lancaster Tri-State Club is prophesied in a dispatch from that city to the Philadelphia Inquirer which says:

"With the prospect that Lancaster will be re-admitted into the Tri-State League, various rumors are afloat as to the men who will back the new organization in this city. Inasmuch as the affairs of the association in this city are now in the hands of the receivers, the club will be transferred from this city and is again to be taken to Reading, there has been no local baseball in this city since the reorganization of a new club. It is rumored that Eddie Plank, who has been made to Connie Mack to enlist his interest and support.

"Mack and his veteran pitcher, Eddie Plank, will address a public meeting in this city shortly with a view to stimulate public interest, and it is said that Plank may make a move to invest in the Lancaster proposition."

TOOK STRONG BOX

Thief Gets Away With Savings Fund, Gold Watch.

The home of William Frock, Mid-way, was entered some time last Thursday and is the loss containing a gold watch, $60 in cash and an old-fashioned strongbox, a certificate of deposit at the Peoples Bank of Gettysburg and a number of other valuable papers.

The watch was a lady's old gold watch which Mr. Frock had purchased about eighteen years ago. Twenty dollars was taken from Mrs. Frock's sewing money belonging to their daughter, Miss Annie.

Mr. Frock is employed as extra conductor on the Hanover street car line. He was absent from home the store all their home, and it is believed that the robbery was committed while they were busy in the store.

MISS AMANDA CHRONISTER

Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chronister Died Saturday.

Miss Amanda Chronister, aged 40 years, of near East Berlin died Saturday morning at 10:30 at the family residence. Death was due to pneumonia. She was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Chronister, who died about 10 days ago within an hour of each other. Miss Chronister had a critical condition and unconscious at the time of the death of her mother. Other parents and did not know they had died until recently.

She is survived by the following brothers and sisters: Miss Ida, of Gettysburg; Mrs. Samuel Bigmount; Mrs. Samuel Deardorff, of Hanover; Mrs. Jacob Arnold, of Dover township, York County; Daniel Chronister, of York; William Chronister, of Washington township, York County, and George Chronister, of Adams county. Funeral services morning at 10 o'clock from the family residence. Rev. Mr. Hoffmeier, of York, and the Rev. William Miller, of East Berlin, officiating.

FALSE PRETENSE

Holden Sentenced to Four Months in Jail.

M. G. Holden, who was convicted in the Adams county quarter sessions court last week of false pretenses, was sentenced by Judge Wesley Sadler today to a term of four months in jail and pay $1 fine and costs of prosecution. Holden was arrested in Baltimore, been served in jail by the defendant, and was brought to Gettysburg early in September. The crime was committed by Holden was inducing G. Milton Bell to purchase a number of draft for $165 upon an Atlanta, Ga., trust company, and thus guarantee his payment by falsely representing that he (Holden) had sufficient funds in that bank to pay it. Holden is said to be a resident of Baltimore and was in the employ of Milton Bell in this manner he became acquainted with Mr. Bair.

SAW BIG METEOR

Skaters Report Brilliant Sight in the Heavens.

Sunday evening skaters on the pond in the North End of town reported a remarkable meteor which appeared in the East about 10:30, described a brilliant curve and then disappeared in the North.

DIRECTORS PLAN ANNUAL MEETING

Public School Directors of Adams County Plan to Hold their Annual Convention in Gettysburg Next Month. The Officers.

The twenty-third annual meeting of the school directors of Adams County will be held in Gettysburg on Saturday, Fe., Thursday and Friday, February 12th and 13th.

The officers of the association are: president, Rev. William K. Flack, Littlestown; vice-presidents, Prof. Caleb Hamilton, Gettysburg, and Elmer D. Bushey, Hanover; secretary, John A. Gish, Huntington; treasurer, Warren L. Eckert, Oxford.

The following are the state convention which will be held in Harrisburg on February 5 and 6 are Samuel S. Bair, Conewago; Reuben D. Schwartz, Mt. Joy; Wierman W. Nealy, Tyrone; Thomas Berkheimer, Orrtanna; Joseph T. Cashman, Strabane. The alternates are Dr. Charles H. VanDyke, Gettysburg; Harry Group, Tyrone; George R. Routzahn, Littlestown; Edward Butler; Irvin L. Taylor, Gettysburg.

The section of the School Code relating to the duties of school directors in each county of the Commonwealth at the annual convention of school directors called by the county superintendent, and each school district attending such convention is entitled to receive, for his necessary expenses, the sum of two dollars per day, and five cents for each day's attendance, and mileage at the rate of three cents per mile for fifteen-one miles, for the traveled is going to and from such convention, which shall be certificated, a certificate of deposit at the Peoples Bank of Gettysburg and a number of other valuable papers.

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Mr. Frock is employed as extra conductor on the Hanover street car line. He was absent from home the store all their home, and it is believed that the robbery was committed while they were busy in the store.

MISS AMANDA CHRONISTER

Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chronister Died Saturday.

Miss Amanda Chronister, aged 40 years, of near East Berlin died Saturday morning at 10:30 at the family residence. Death was due to pneumonia. She was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Chronister, who died about 10 days ago within an hour of each other. Miss Chronister had a critical condition and unconscious at the time of the death of her mother. Other parents and did not know they had died until recently.

She is survived by the following brothers and sisters: Miss Ida, of Gettysburg; Mrs. Samuel Bigmount; Mrs. Samuel Deardorff, of Hanover; Mrs. Jacob Arnold, of Dover township, York County; Daniel Chronister, of York; William Chronister, of Washington township, York County, and George Chronister, of Adams county. Funeral services morning at 10 o'clock from the family residence. Rev. Mr. Hoffmeier, of York, and the Rev. William Miller, of East Berlin, officiating.

FALSE PRETENSE

Holden Sentenced to Four Months in Jail.

M. G. Holden, who was convicted in the Adams county quarter sessions court last week of false pretenses, was sentenced by Judge Wesley Sadler today to a term of four months in jail and pay $1 fine and costs of prosecution. Holden was arrested in Baltimore, been served in jail by the defendant, and was brought to Gettysburg early in September. The crime was committed by Holden was inducing G. Milton Bell to purchase a number of draft for $165 upon an Atlanta, Ga., trust company, and thus guarantee his payment by falsely representing that he (Holden) had sufficient funds in that bank to pay it. Holden is said to be a resident of Baltimore and was in the employ of Milton Bell in this manner he became acquainted with Mr. Bair.

SAW BIG METEOR

Skaters Report Brilliant Sight in the Heavens.

Sunday evening skaters on the pond in the North End of town reported a remarkable meteor which appeared in the East about 10:30, described a brilliant curve and then disappeared in the North.

A DEPUTY SHERIFF

By M. QUAD.

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The stranger adult that feat caught sight of the Widow Henderson at the door of the cottage and beckoned to her rigid or was drawn with amusement.

The Widow Henderson was keenly alive to business. She was homely as a barn door and as rugged as an ox, but she had a voice like a bass drum and the heart of a child.

You may have noticed that big men are usually timid. The widow proved the rule. Her downward husband was six feet four inches in his stockings and just six stone hundred. When she stood on the doorstep with a frilled apron she was a head taller than the stranger, who was a dwarf in comparison. Peter Bill was small and he was timid. Besides, he was a widower. Besides, he was a bachelor. Besides, he was a widower and a bachelor and had been married. Besides, he was a widower and a bachelor and had been married and was looking for another wife.

The widow Henderson looked and looked at Peter Bill and knew that he was the light-weight deputy on the Lynch Fork circuit.

"Bishy, you sure need a protector. Be you the deputy sheriff?"

"You bet."

"I'm glad then they were sent day, and on the next the bride walked seven miles to the county seat and got a marriage license. Then she walked seven miles back and became Mrs. Peter Bill.

The following year was by no means dull witted, but he was made the victim of a practical joke. The climax came when the sheriff of the county nominated for the county Judge was a surely hard loser, and there was a scene at the convention when he came in at least once a week and the widow Henderson was a constant customer. Whenever he tried to get away from her she was crushed to the point of his bridge and he was made attempts to jump out of the windows, and one time succeeded in breaking one window. Miss Bailey, who is about 20 years of age, was considered by all under the conditions, that it should be the month of November and the year 1900 per cent for bear and deer might will be fined $1000 and costs. Without danger to birds. If bear and deer hunters are limited to the possession of rifles when hunting, the game fish rabbit season might will be extended to the end of February or the 1st of the month of March.

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TO PUT WOMAN IN AN ASYLUM

Emmitsburg Woman who Threw baby out of Window is Found to be Manially Deranged and will be Placed in Insane Asylum.

Miss May Bailey of near Emmitsburg, who threw her two weeks old niece from the third story window of her father's home, is declared by a jury to be insane asylum. The child's clothing caught on a nail and had her suspended until she was rescued.

The baby, who has been visiting her sister in Baltimore for several weeks, was taken to her home near Emmitsburg by her brother-in-law, setting upon advice of a Baltimore physician, and it is stated that since then she has been suffering with acute mania. Dr. B. J. Jamison and Dr. J. S. Brawner, of Emmitsburg, who attended her, found her in a raving condition, four men holding her at the time they entered the room.

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ODD PROPHET

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The present cold spell comes in with unusual force, following the warmth of November by Hiury Bershey, of Spring Grove that while this would be a mild winter, the December temperatures would prevail at this period and just before spring. Hershey bases his prophecies on the stripes of a species of caterpillar known as the woolly bear. Zacharias' 15th birthday. The evening was pleasantly spent. Music was furnished by Robert Glessner.

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WONDERS HOW GAME IS LEFT

State Game Commissioner Says Slaughter is so Great that he Does not Understand how Any Game is Left in this State.

Dr. Joseph Kalbfus, secretary of the State Game Commission, declares in his annual report which he has just placed in the hands of the Governor, that the game seasons are so absurd as to make it impossible to enforce the laws of the game is to survive. He says in one portion:

"When I consider that our game birds are not nigretory, that they must stay in the state where they are reared to face not only man who pursues, but terrific, disease, starvation consequent upon climatic conditions, the only wonder to me is that we have game at all and it seems to be impossible if that game is to be continued and that the succeeding crops which may hunt must be restricted, that very few days in the season should be had to the time that she witnessed the accident. Since that time has not been in possession of her mental faculties.

On Thursday Drs. B. J. Jamison and J. S. Brawner, of Emmitsburg, adjudged Miss Bailey to be insane and on Friday the sheriff's party have her committed to the Springfield Hospital for the Insane at Sykesville.

Up to Saturday there was no action has been taken by the Baltimore police in the matter, but Miss Bailey's sad condition is learned, it is thought that no effort will be made to prosecute her.

LETTERS BETRAYED HIM

Letters to Gettysburg Girl Result in Man's Arrest.

A dispatch from Wilkes-Barre to the Philadelphia North American says:

"Cyrus Gretz, formerly a clerk in the Philadelphia Postoffice, was arrested in Ohio and will be brought here to answer a charge of forgery, it being alleged that in a series of clever forgeries he floored the office of Frank Gretz in which he had been employed by means of letters addressed to fictitious persons in Gettysburg.

"While under arrest on a number of licenses taken out, he says that $30, only were raised and that he destroyed the others. Gretz is said to be a nephew of Frank Gretz, the proprietor of the establishment. He refused bail in the sum of $5,000 and will be brought here to-day."

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A Royal Change of Mind

By ARTHUR W. BREWSTER

The blue of Aurania had sailed the day of Warrenberg for the land of the intire's oldest daughter, Aurelia, for the former's son, Prince Carl. The prince had been most unfortunately engaged so far as dictionary was concerned, to the princess Ilse, the daughter of Aurania to make the acquaintance of his future. Being worse by disway of say kind, he traveled in courtly state and arrived at the palace without being heralded.

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MRS. PITZER IS TAKEN BY DEATH

Well known Gettysburg Resident Dies after Illness of Less than Two Days. County Residents are Taken by Death. The Funerals.

MRS. JOHN E. PITZER

Mrs. Hattie Waller Pitzer, wife of John E. Pitzer, died at her home on Chambersburg street at 11:30 p. m. Monday, after a brief illness. She was aged 58 years, 11 months and 24 days.

Mrs. Pitzer had been in her usual health and on Sunday morning attended services in the Lutheran church. She was taken ill with paralysis of the heart after a comfortable supper and until death resulted Monday night.

Mrs. Pitzer was born on June 15, 1855 near McKnightstown. Her maiden name was Hattie Waller and on Sept. 24, 1884, and he survives together with one daughter, Mrs. F. W. Stevenson, at home. She also leaves one sister and three brothers, Mrs. John B. Wetzel, of Littlestown; Jacob Waller, of Highland township; George Waller, of Hanover, Nebraska; Samuel Waller, of Fairfield.

Funeral from her late home at ten o'clock Thursday morning. Interment in Evergreen cemetery.

MRS. ELIAS SPAHR

After an illness of several months with a complication of diseases Mrs. Lydia Spahr, wife of Elias Spahr, died at her home near Bigerville on Monday morning at the age of sixty eight years.

Mrs. Spahr was born in Germany and the following children: L. H. Spahr, Bigerville; Mrs. Jacob Bream, Oxford; Clayton Spahr, of Abbottstown; Mrs. Kate Markle, Mrs. Mary Bream, Bigerville; Mrs. Emma Bream, Mrs. Ida Lenox, and Mrs. Beulah Rimmel, of Bigerville.

Funeral Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock.

HARRY H. ALTHOFF

After an illness of many days from heart trouble, Harry H. Althoff died at the home of his father, Mr. Joseph Althoff, in Hanover, at 8 o'clock. He was 73 years, 7 months and 20 days.

He is survived by one brother, Joseph Althoff, of Hanover, and one half-sister, Miss Ruth Althoff, of McSherrystown; a half-brother, Mark Althoff, of Hanover, and a half-sister, Mrs. Mary Bender, of Hanover.

Funeral will be held on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment in Union cemetery. Rev. Dr. Hoffmeier will officiate.

MRS. MARY A. DEVINE

Mrs. Mary Ann Devine died at the home of her son, James, in Fairfield on Monday, of pneumonia at the age of 76 years, 6 months and 6 days.

Mrs. Devine was twice married, first to Mr. Gelwicks, who died many years ago, leaving a family of two sons and two daughters, Samuel and James Gelwicks, of Fairfield. Her second husband was Barney Devine.

The funeral was held on Thursday morning at 9 o'clock from St. Joseph's church, Emmitsburg, at 10 o'clock. Interment in Union cemetery. Rev. Father Bonaventure Emmanuel E. King, Calvin P. Brawn, Christian Frey and J. M. Weikert.

LAUDS STATE'S APPLES

Pennsylvania Apples are as Good as the Best.

"Pennsylvania apples are as good as the best apples grown in the United States," said State Economic Zoologist H. A. Surface, who has been personally good crop of apples raised in the Keystone State.

"While in Ohio recently," continued Prof. Surface, "I met a gentleman who had purchased a number of fine apples raised in Pennsylvania, and he was loud in his praise of the quality of the same way of thinking. That the Pennsylvania apple is the best to be found."

GROFT—GEETING

Married at Same Hour as Bride's Parents 55 Years ago.

Miss Annie Geeting, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Geeting, and Mr. Ira Nathan Groft, oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Austin Groft, all of Silver Run, were quietly married at the latter's parsonage, Silver Run, January 8, at 10:30 a. m. by Rev. Mr. Lentz, at the bride's parents' marriage, just 55 years ago. The marriage was performed by Rev. Luther Hoffman, pastor of both bride and bridegroom. The bride was dressed in a blue cloth traveling suit. Immediately after the ceremony they left for a two weeks' trip to Fairfield, Abbottstown, Baltimore and other points.

Miss Mary Kendlehart, of West Middle street, was called to Littlestown to attend the funeral of a friend.

CARING FOR THE WINTER BORN CALF

Winter dairying is held in favor by some men who are on to their jobs, because the cows give the extra care and attention, writes a correspondent in the Farmers Advance. Such dairymen give their calves well fitted and warm quarters, where they are fed and kept as clean and have as much care as the cows of the milch herd. Plenty of warm bedding is furnished, and if there is any suspicion of foul odor the floor is taken up and the earth under the floor before fresh bedding is applied.

To give the calf the best possible start in life the cow should be carefully attended to the stall on the sunny side, and should be milked from the udder, which, where the young calf can take the first nourishment, is the best. Before the colostrum, or first milk, is thrown away, the calf should be pulled; also a number of times it is best to let the calf suck the first few days of its life, as this is the natural way for it to get the colostrum, which is the best physic for the young calf. Then it should be separated from the cow and fed regularly from a bucket, and it may be necessary to warm it slightly after it has been separated. Regularity in feeding is important. The feed should be kept clean and sweet; the milk pail should be kept scrupulously clean. There is little danger of diarrhea, which is the most common trouble with young calves, if the feeding is done with proper attention, writes the correspondent. The young calf is easily chilled, and should be kept in a warm, dry place, free from drafts. Calves do not like cold water, and it should be warmed to the chill off. Regularity in feeding is important. The feed should be kept clean and sweet; the milk pail should be kept scrupulously clean. There is little danger of diarrhea, which is the most common trouble with young calves, if the feeding is done with proper attention, writes the correspondent. The young calf is easily chilled, and should be kept in a warm, dry place, free from drafts. Calves do not like cold water, and it should be warmed to the chill off.

WOULD RECLAIM WAYWARD YOUTH

Parent Teachers' Association to Take a Hand in Caring for Boys who Get Beyond Control of Parents and School Authorities.

Another step forward in the betterment of conditions for children in Gettysburg was taken on Friday evening by the Parent Teachers' Association when the officers of the organization were instructed to appoint an incorrigible children and to endeavor to secure their committal to some institution other than the usual State reformatories.

The specific case which brought the matter before the association was that of Lee Derry, the youth charged with the larceny of clothing from a member of his own family. The boy is declared to be unusually difficult to handle and the view was expressed at the association meeting that there might be some mental trouble which would require special study in the treatment and better surroundings.

The placing of the boy in a reformatory, one member declared, would simply fit him for a penitentiary sentence later on. Another view was that to interest the Court to the proposition and, in the future, to be the aim of the officers of the Parent Teachers' Association shall make appeals to have boys who get out of hand be gotten beyond parental and school control.

The principal address of the evening was made by Dr. J. A. Stigmaster on the subject of "The Fundamentals in the principles of peace in the public schools." He pointed out that the great cost of war both in lives and in money and cost of the wonderful armaments of the nations of the same money were used for other purposes, the world would become a heaven on earth. In addition to their fixed principles, the schools should be kept free from the influence of politics.

If a case of diarrhea, caused from cholera infantum, is taken in time it can be cured. In addition to their fixed principles, the schools should be kept free from the influence of politics. A dose or oil in a pint of warm milk each hour until relief is had, will be all the medicine you require. Avoid ice cream and all kinds of food that have a chocking influence on the nerves.

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The entertainment part of the program consisted of music by the High school orchestra and a recitation by a double male quartet. Mrs. H. T. Weaver, Rev. E. Dow Ott and Miss Mary Benner were appointed as the program committee for the next meeting.

The visiting committee for next month is composed of Mrs. H. C. Myers, Mrs. Horace Crouse, Mrs. Reuben Flisel, Mrs. Samuel Spangler, Mrs. Harry Bream and R. B. Sefton and Mrs. Milton Bennet.

DANCE

Mr. and Mrs. Kump Entertained Friends at their Home.

A very enjoyable dance was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Kump Gutshows, on the Carlisle road, on Friday evening, January 9, when Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Kump entertained Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Cook, Mr. and Mrs. J. Howard Cook, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cook, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Cook, Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Hahn, Mrs. Albert Lee, Mrs. Adam Deardorff, Misses: Loretta Cole, Ruth Burrier, Mary Cole, Ruth Burrier, Helen Kump, Mary Deardorff, Mary Hahn, Hazel Bream, Elsie Deardorff, Bertha Deardorff, Mary Kump, Esther Bittinger, Hilda Riggel, Mary Cook, Marie McClaughlin, Esther Riggel, Nellie Andrew, Verna Grabill, Messrs. Harry Cole, Ralph Cook, Marie McClaughlin, Esther Riggel, Nellie Andrew, Verna Grabill, Messrs. Bruce Bisseker, Orman Reindollar, Ralph Deardorff, Harry Deardorff, Floyd Kump, George Cashman, Ralph Cashman, Lawrence Andrew, Clare Hebert, Curtis Kane, Harry Bittinger, Hilda Riggel, Mary